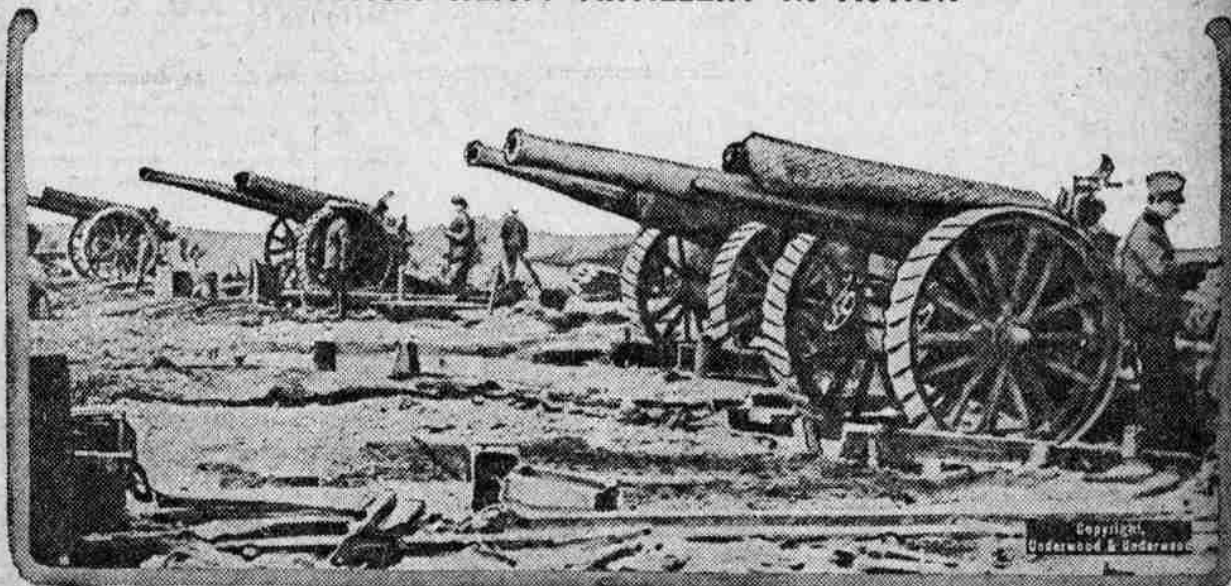


1-Bishop Labbedey of Arras standing in the ruins of his beautiful cathedral, which the Germans utterly wrecked before retreating from the town. 2-The band of the famous British Foot Guards passing under the Arc de Triomphe on its recent visit to Paris. 3-Miss Grace Parker, president of the National League for Woman's Service, who is organizing the woman force of the country.

BRITISH HEAVY ARTILLERY IN ACTION



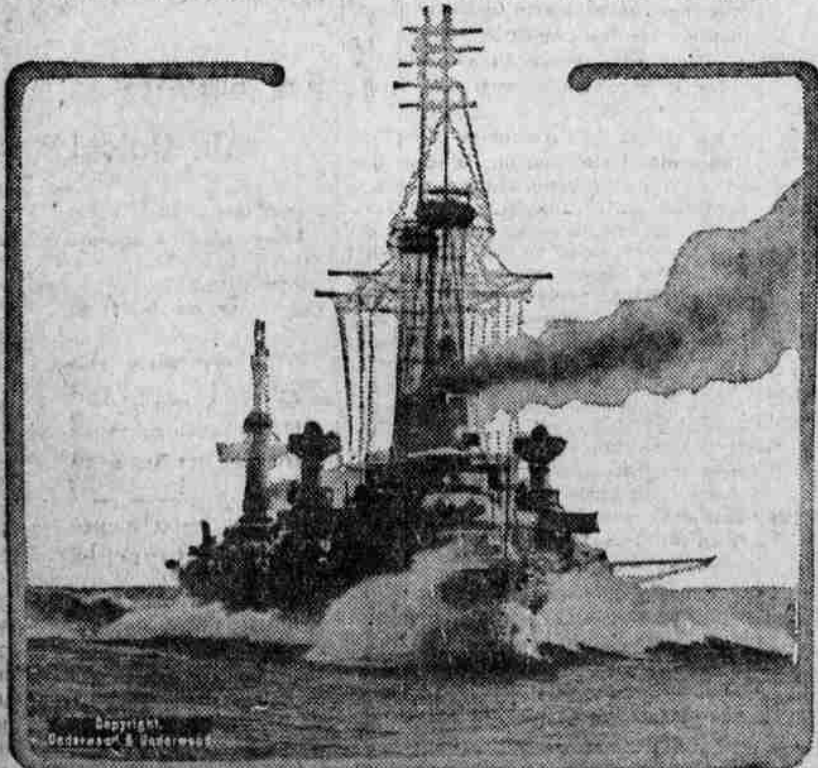
British official photograph taken on the western front showing a battery of guns just moved up to an advanced position.

MINE SWEEPERS FOR AMERICAN NAVY



The government has chartered the fishing trawlers Foam, Crest, Wave, Billow and Spray and converted them into mine sweepers. The illustration shows men of the Crest with one of the iron-buoys used to support the nets. At the left is Capt. P. C. Shea of Mattapan, Mass., in charge of the mine sweepers.

BATTLESHIP NEW YORK AT FULL SPEED



Remarkable marine photograph showing the American battleship New York coming head on at full speed, leading the division of which she is the flagship.

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E. L. Travis, now chairman of the corporation commission of North Carolina, has been selected by President Wilson as a member of the interstate commission, to be named as soon as congress passes the bill enlarging that body from nine to eleven.

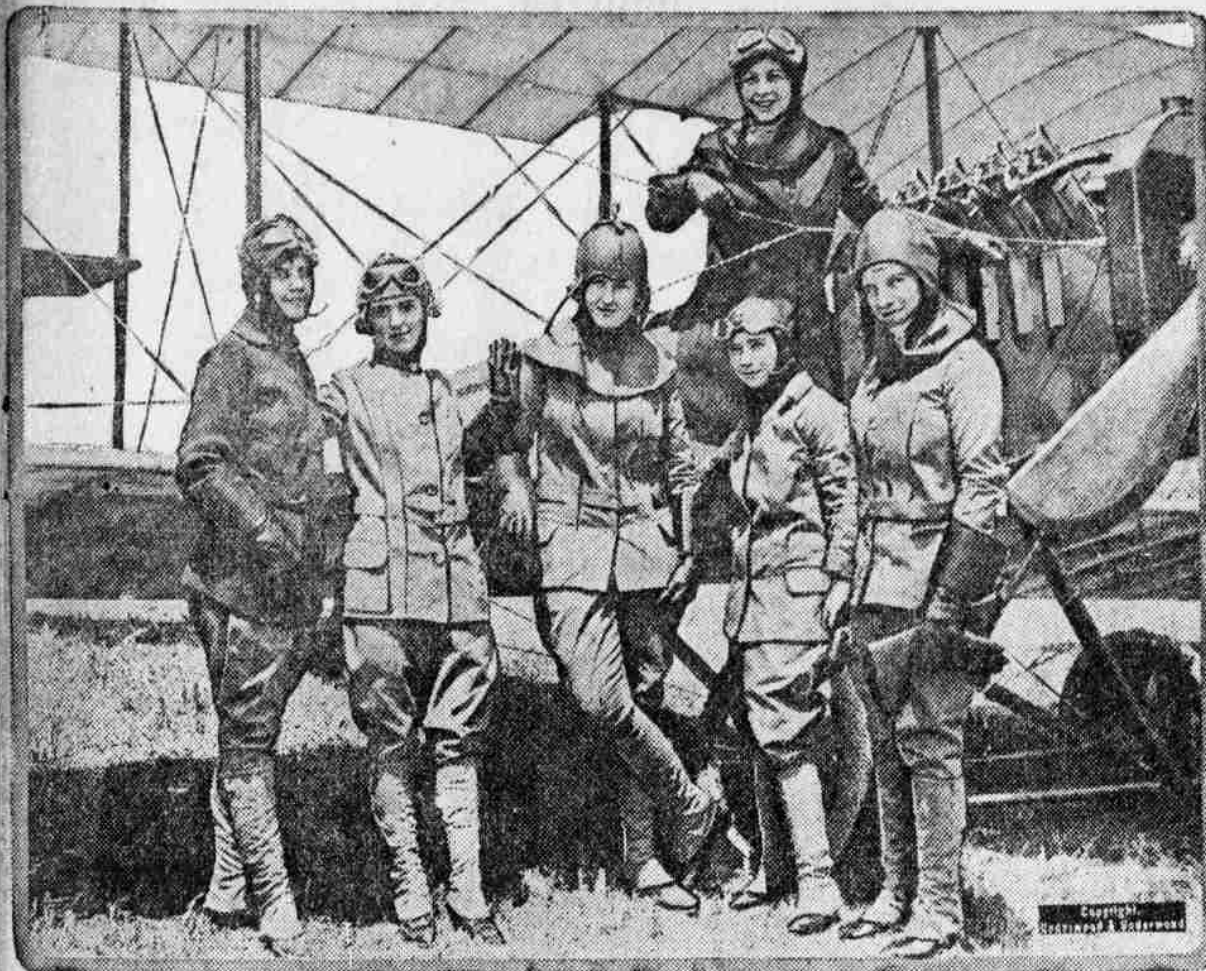
Women and War.

Woman, according to legend and romance, becomes during the war the saintly samaritan who ministers to heroes' wounds, but, according to a report made to the London city mission, woman is really demoralized by the loss of her protector and companion. Women carousing in public houses, drunk and vile of speech, have now become a common sight in the poorer quarters of London. The administrators of the patriotic fund in Canada have also found that great social disorganization follows the leaving of women alone at the mercy of landlords and others upon whom they are dependent in financial straits.

A Substitute for Cotton.

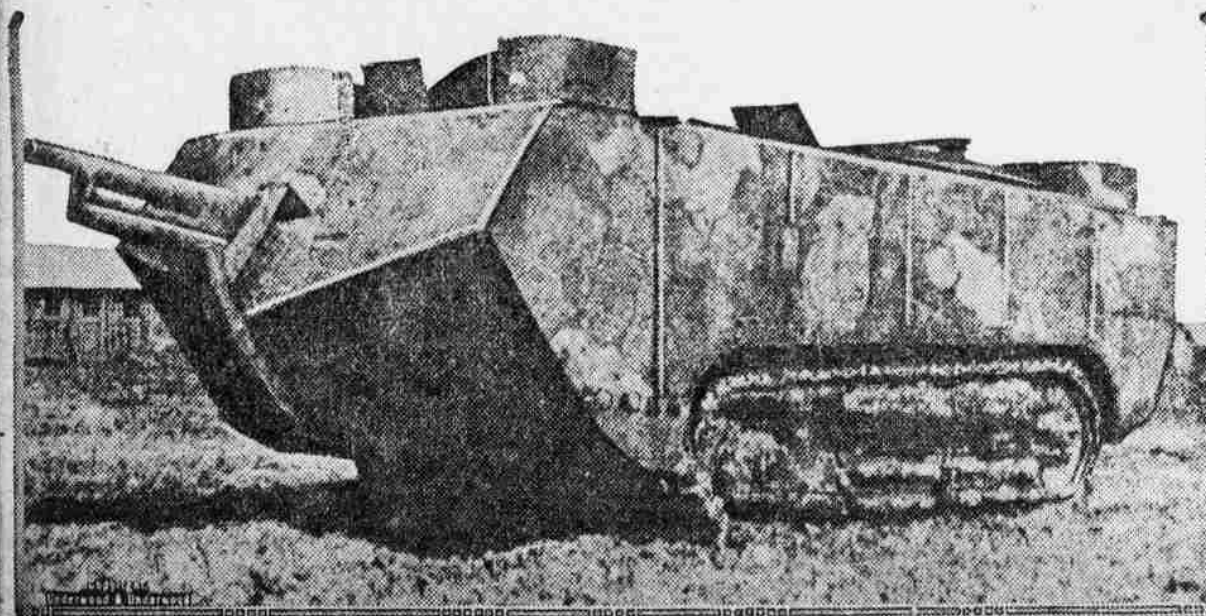
The English have found that bog moss, known technically as sphagnum cymbellifolium, when sterilized, makes an antiseptic, light, soft and cool dressing for wounds. It is packed in flannel bags after sterilization.

WESTERN GIRLS TRAIN FOR AIR SERVICE



These six young women of Los Angeles, Cal., have formed an aviation corps and offer their services and machines to the government for coast patrol work. Miss Alice La Chapelle, leader of the girls and a finished aviatrix, is the one seated on the airplane. The others are, left to right, Zanette Whiting, Mrs. A. B. Cochran, Mrs. William Duffy, Dolores Francis and Vera Kitchin.

LATEST MODEL OF FRENCH WAR TANK



This is the St. Chamond tank, the latest model devised by the French. It is armed with long-range guns, has revolving turrets and is very heavily armored.

MAY BE AN AMBASSADOR



Mr. Eki Hioki, vice president of the American-Japan society of Tokyo, who probably will be the next Japanese ambassador to the United States.

In Case of Danger.

When his detachment came to relieve a small advance party on the firing line, somewhere on the western front, Lieutenant N. naturally took possession of the only shelter he could find—a sort of hut rudely contrived by his predecessor amid the blackened and battered ruins of one of the houses in the blasted village, still swept night and day by a furious tempest of shot and shell. The only roof was a piece of tin torn and riddled with bullet holes, while inside a pile of muddy straw did duty as a couch. Over the straw hung a bit of chain, and fastened to the chain was a scrap of paper upon which was scrawled in the handwriting of the former tenant these words: "Alarm bell. Do not pull the cord except in case of danger."

Horse Chestnuts as Food.

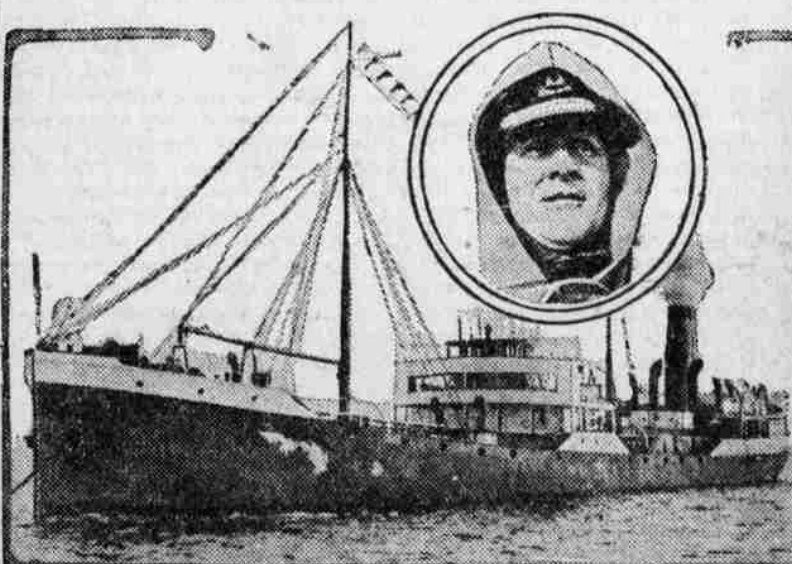
An effort is being made to adapt the horse chestnut to the human dietary. The nuts are more than half starch and sugar, with some proteid and fat, and are nutritious. Their value chiefly depends on the elimination of the bitter elements and the irritating saponin-like glucosides.

IN THE PLATTSBURG TRAINING CAMP



Scene in the officers' training camp at Plattsburg, N. Y.; practicing signaling from the top of a boxcar. Inserted is a photograph of Colonel Wolf, U. S. A., in command at the camp.

OIL TANKER THAT SANK A SUBMARINE



This is the American steamship Silver Shell, an oil tanker owned in San Francisco, which fought and sank a German submarine in the Mediterranean on Decoration day. Inserted is a photograph of Capt. John Charlton of Philadelphia, commander of the Silver Shell.